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SUBJECT: TAICHUNG HARBOR OPENED FOR BUSINESS OCTOBER 31

1. TAICHUNG HARBOR, ONE OF THE TEN MAJOR PROJECTS, BEGAN OPERATIONS OCTOBER 31 FOLLOWING CEREMONIES MARKING COMPLETION OF PHASE ONE OF THE CONSTRUCTION. PHASE ONE WAS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER 1973 AND COST US\$129 MILLION. THE NEW PORT AT PRESENT HAS SEVEN WHARVES AND ONE CONTAINER TERMINAL AND CAN HANDLE 2.8 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CARGO ANNUALLY.

2. PHASE TWO OF THE PROJECT BEGAN NOVEMBER 1. SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN OCTOBER 1979, IT WILL COST AN ESTIMATED US\$163 MILLION. PHASE THREE WILL BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER 1982. AT THAT TIME THE PORT WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE 12 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CARGO ANNUALLY, SECOND ONLY TO KAOHSIUNG (20 MILLION METRIC TONS) AND SURPASSING KELLUNG (7 MILLION METRIC TONS).

3. GROC BONDS WILL BE ISSUED TO COVER 40 PERCENT OF THE COST (US\$64 MILLION) OF PHASE TWO WITH HARBOR REVENUES GENERATED AFTER THE OPENING OF PHASE ONE COVERING 60 PERCENT. NO COST ESTIMATE FOR PHASE THREE HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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